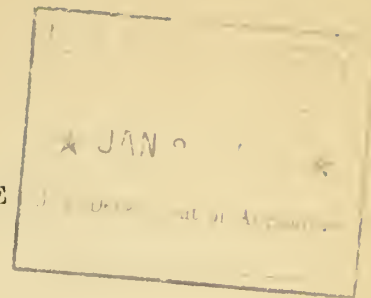


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FOREIGN NEWS OF APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices were higher for high grade barreled apples Wednesday, January 15, on the Liverpool auction than last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz, the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch Yorks made about 70 cents more a barrel than last week and for the same date last year. The lower grades of barreled apples were in poor demand, and prices were below those of last week, due to heavy supplies of low grade Canadian fruit and the arrival of considerable quantities of unsound American barreled apples. Boxed apple prices were similar to last weeks. Supplies of American barreled apples were light, boxed supplies were moderate. Demand was weaker for boxed apples. Barreled arrivals were for the most part tight.

Pears from the Pacific Northwest met with a rather poor demand although they were in light supply. The condition of the fruit was generally good.

Barreled apple supplies at London were light and demand was improving. The general condition of the fruit was good. Virginia Yorks, U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch sold at from \$5.60 to \$6.08 or about \$1.70 less than at Liverpool; the U. S. Commercial grade made \$4.87 to \$5.35, also considerably less than the Liverpool price. Washington Winesaps met a fair demand, Extra fancy, 188/smaller, fruit selling at \$2.55 to \$2.68 per box, about the same as the Liverpool price. The demand at London was for highly colored fruit, especially in the boxed grades.

Supplies of boxed pears were light at London and demand dull. Good condition Washington Winter Nellis sold from \$3.16 to \$3.41 a box and Oregon Anjou at \$3.41 to \$3.65. These prices are about the same as those received on the Liverpool auction.

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Price paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929	1930	
		Jan 16	Jan 8	Jan 15
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		6.57-7.18	6.57-7.06	7.30-7.79
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min..		5.60-6.08	5.35-5.84	6.08-6.57
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		---	5.35-5.84	4.62-4.87
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		---	5.35-5.84	4.36-4.87
Ben Davis, Virginia:				
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		---	4.67-5.35	3.89-4.26
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175.....	a/	3.04-3.16	2.80	2.74-2.80
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		---	2.68	2.49-2.74
Fancy, 150/163/175.....	a/	2.80-3.04	2.68	2.68
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		---	2.43-2.55	2.55
C grade, 150/163/175.....		---	---	2.55
Newtown, Washington:				
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175.....		---	---	3.89
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		---	---	3.41-3.77
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		---	---	3.16-3.53
C grade, 150/163/175.....		---	---	3.35-3.41
C grade, 188/smaller.....		---	---	3.16-3.28
Delicious, Oregon:				
Fancy, 150/163/175.....		---	---	3.41
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		---	---	3.04
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175.....		2.92-3.28	---	4.01-4.08
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		2.92	---	3.65-3.89
Fancy, 150/163/175.....		2.98-3.04	---	3.77-3.83
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		2.68	---	3.35-3.41
C grade, 150/163/175.....		---	---	3.22
C grade, 188/smaller.....		---	---	2.92-3.16
Jonathan, Oregon:				
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		---	---	2.80-3.22
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winter Nellis, Washington.....		2.92-3.41	---	3.16-3.47
Anjou, Oregon.....		---	---	3.22-3.89

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ London.